



DOCKET NO.: 216457US0CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
NOV 19 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MASAFUMI TAKIGUCHI, ET AL.

:

: EXAMINER: TELLER, R.R.

SERIAL NO: 09/994,617

:

FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1654

FOR: HIV-SPECIFIC CTL INDUCING PEPTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS FOR
PREVENTING OR TREATING AIDS COMPRISING THE PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 5 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.